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For: ORTHOPAEDIC SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 4, 2005 (a copy of which is attached), it is respectfully submitted that the Declaration was submitted to the Patent Office on March 22, 2005.

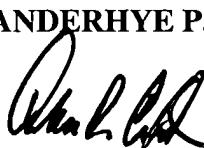
A copy of the Declaration, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of March 22, 2005 indicating receipt by the PTO, are attached.

According to my records all the necessary documentation has been submitted. If this is not the case please advise me by telephone at the number given below

Respectfully submitted,

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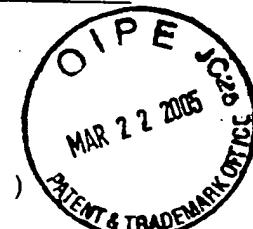


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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